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In re Application of

Lawson, et al.

Application No. 10/767,504 : ON PETITION

Filed: January 28, 2004 :

Attorney Docket No. LAW101 :

This is a decision on the petition filed on October 31, 2007, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed on May 3, 2006. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned on August 4, 2006. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on November 13, 2006.

With the instant petition, applicants paid the petition fee, submitted the required reply in the form of an RCE, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3714 for consideration of the RCE, filed October 31, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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